

Good afternoon Madame chair and board members and staff,

My name is Alfredo Aboueid. I lived and fished in Chignik for 50 years and I am an AC member for over 30 years and a subsistence user.

Proposal 105 & 132 I strongly oppose. I oppose these proposals for a multitude of reasons. RC 29 and RC 150 and RC 151 can help explain it.

1. The Chignik AC has not had sufficient time to comment on 105 & 132.
2. ADF&G has not provided adequate information to manage the escapement of the 2 runs and make it 1 run.
3. They have the potential to kill the 1st and 2nd run.
4. The proposals could increase the interception of Chignik fish in Area M.
5. Chignik Lakes doesn't have any problems with supporting two different runs. All they need is more escapement not less. More escapement = more return and vice versa
6. That has been proven in 2004, started the less escapement and we started getting less return, RC 41 supports this.
7. Chignik has had it's ups and downs in fish escapement through the years. But, we don't have to change the system to achieve escapement. We just need to put more fish up the river.
8. Area M has changed in the last 20 years or so. Their boats & seines are getting bigger and stronger and faster. More efficient to catch more fish. More than the old traditional boats and seines. So they are better at intercepting East bound fish including the Chignik fish. To get a better and healthier fishery east of Area M, a closure up to 72 hours per week, needs to happen. It will take approximately that amount of time for the fish to travel from the Dalgoi Island area, to the south side of Chigniks. Area M need to share the burden of conservation with other stakeholders.

More effort has been shifted to fish the Shumigan then the old traditional ways. This is not healthy for East bound fish.

Area M is still asking for more time and area to catch more fish instead of less. When are they going to be held accountable for the conservation of fish?

I support proposals 106, 109, 111, 118, 120, 126, 133-141, 143, 148 - 150,

I Oppose proposals 107, 108, 110, 112 - 117, 119, 121 -124, 131, 144-147 & 152

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, I will be more than happy to answer it.